

GENERAL QUESTIONS TO BE POSTED ON IIPS

QUESTION 1.

Exhibit H in the Cost Volume, Summary Schedule of Labor Costs:

As structured, the Labor Categories/Positions go horizontally across the page and the WBS Level 3 Elements go vertically down the page. Will DOE allow the Offeror to reverse this structure as there are many more labor positions than Level 3 WBS elements?

RESPONSE:

Exhibit H was provided to the Offerors as an example of how the Offeror may submit its required data. Manipulation of Exhibit H to accommodate the Offeror's proposal is acceptable; however, all of the required data should be included.

QUESTION 2.

L.23 (Cost Volume III), Exhibit F data:

- The Offeror understands that Exhibit F (including F.1 and F.2) is the schedule of costs related to the RH Sludge/Supernate Mobilization & Processing Systems.
- Exhibits A and G show the RH Sludge System costs at the bottom of the page and separate from WBS 1.1.3 line.
- Exhibits B, C, D, E, and H show only WBS 1.1.3 or 1.1.3.X (level 4) with no separate line item for the RH Sludge Systems.

Because of the inconsistencies noted above on how RH Sludge System costs are handled in the various exhibits, please confirm or clarify the required data to be supplied for RH Sludge Systems costs:

- In Exhibits A and G --- Is the Offeror to exclude the RH Sludge Systems cost related data from the WBS 1.1.3 line and only show those costs on the RH Sludge System line at the bottom of the Exhibit?
- In Exhibits, B, C, D, E, and H – Is the Offeror to include the RH Sludge Systems cost related data within the WBS 1.1.3 or 1.1.3.X, as appropriate?

RESPONSE:

All of the proposed costs for the RH Sludge and Supernate Processing and Mobilization System(s) should be identified separately in Exhibit F. The total line item for the Sludge System(s) from Exhibit F should be carried forward on the specified line item in Exhibit A spreadsheet as a reconciling item.

Exhibit F should include the Labor, ODCs, and G&A for the Sludge System(s) and will not be included in Exhibit B. The supplemental detail information for Materials and

Other Direct Costs are to be provided at the bottom of Exhibit F as identified in Exhibits F.1 and F.2.

Exhibits B, C, D, E, G, and H are not applicable to pricing the Sludge System(s).

QUESTION 3.

Exhibit C, Note 3:

Exhibits E and F are referenced as “Materials” and “Other ODCs” – should the Exhibit references be D and E instead?

RESPONSE:

Yes. Exhibit D is identified as materials. Exhibit E is identified as Other Direct Costs. Exhibit F is provided for the entire cost proposal for the RH Sludge System. An Amendment to the RFP will be issued to revise this Note 3 to Exhibit C.

QUESTION 4.

Volume I Requirements:

Please confirm our understanding of the requirements.

- a) We are to submit 1 original, 2 copies, and 2 compact discs of any supplements/revisions to this volume AND
- b) Submit 2 originals of the entire Volume 1 with updated pricing schedules, SF33, and other information required by L.21 of the solicitation.

RESPONSE:

This is correct as instructed in your letter dated May 13, 2009, requesting revised proposals.

QUESTION 5.

In order for Offerors to upload a proposal of this size to IIPS, the file sizes will have to be broken into many smaller files that are not greater than 50 megabytes. Our experience with the 2008 submittal required that we start this upload process a minimum of 24 hours prior to the due date. The due date for proposal submission immediately follows a national holiday, which means there will be no federal support from IIPS should there be system problems while uploading. Would DOE consider allowing us to provide the official paper version on time (by 2:00 PM Tuesday, May 26) and follow with the electronic version by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, May 27? This would assure us that technical support will be available if there are any problems within IIPS.

RESPONSE:

Due to the Government holiday on May 25, the potential system problems in uploading the proposals on IIPS, and the lack of Federal support that will be available on this day, DOE will be revising the Due Date for final proposal revisions to **Wednesday, May 27, 2009, at 11:00 a.m.**, local prevailing time, for paper and electronic copies. The paper copy shall be considered the official final proposal revision. Paper copies of the final proposal revisions must be submitted by this time at the Government's office. Submission of electronic final proposal revisions must be submitted electronically through the Interactive Industry Procurement System (IIPS) at <http://e-center.doe.gov> by the same cutoff time and date. Proposals or proposal files that are received later than the deadline will not be reviewed or considered for award. The Government will issue an official letter to those Offerors in the Competitive Range to note this change.

QUESTION 6.

The Overtime provision included on page L-27 states that the proposed overtime cost must be the amount established by DOE and included in the Exhibits. Exhibit A used to include a value which was used for overtime. The revised RFP no longer includes a value and the cells in exhibit A are blank. Is DOE going to provide that value to be used, or are we to leave this field blank in the Exhibits?

RESPONSE:

This was an oversight by the Government when issuing the Amendment 10. Exhibit A should include the following amounts for Overtime Labor: Year 1: \$100,000; Year 2: \$103,000; Year 3: \$106,090; Total Base Years and Transition: \$309,090; Option Year 1: \$109,273; Option Year 2: \$112,551; Total Option: \$221,824; and Total Contract: \$530,914. An Amendment to the RFP will be issued to correct this error.

QUESTION 7.

Section J, Attachment A, Item V requires several deliverables within ___ days after award. For these items, is award considered Day 1 of Transition? Within this Item V, the Project Performance Baseline is due 60 days after award. However, Clause H.32, Paragraph A and H.24, Paragraph B require the Performance Baseline to be submitted within 30 days after effective date of the contract. Please clarify.

RESPONSE:

An Amendment to the RFP will be issued to revise Section J, Attachment A, Item V, to revise the frequency for the following deliverables:

Reports:	Frequency	Distribution
Proposed Project Controls System	30 days after effective date of the contract	A/B/C
Project Performance Baseline	30 days after effective date of the contract	A/B/C
Risk Management Plan	30 days after effective date of the contract	A/B/C

